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Re:

New Non-provisional U.S. Patent Application

Applicant: GARABEDIAN et al.

Title: METHOD FOR SCREENING TRANSCRIPTIONAL COREGULATORY PROTEINS OF TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS, AND ANDROGEN RECEPTOR TRANSCRIPTIONAL COREGULATORY PROTEINS AS TARGETS FOR ANDROGEN RECEPTOR-

DEPENDENT DISEASES

Atty's Docket: GARABEDIAN=1.1A

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Attached herewith is the above-identified application for Letters Patent including:

- [] Application Data Sheet

 [X] Specification (80 pages), claims (8 pages), abstract (1 page) and Sequence Listing (23 pages)

 [X] 15 Sheets Drawings (Figures 1A-18)

 [X] FORMAL [] Informal
- [X] The inventors of this application are:

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- [] Information Disclosure Statement with SB/08A and ___ references
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard (in duplicatg)

The following statements are applicable:

- [] Applicant hereby requests that this application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §122(a). It is certified on behalf of applicant that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing.
- [X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37. CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

• The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
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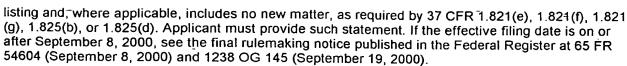
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